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Marionette



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Chapter 1 by Emily

In a world with strings, everything is different. To be controlled by the people of the Other World is a terrifying existence. Annie had spent her whole life tugged about on pieces of thin silk, always being told what to do. You could not control it, and if they chose a course of life for you (which they always did), you were stuck with that. And that was the problem. Annie had always wanted to be a mechanic, to fix cars and be covered in grease. But no, the master of strings had told her to become a teacher, to wear spotless dresses, to say silly, empty phrases all her life.

But there was something happening.

Resistance groups who often thought of breaking free were not unheard of. They used their only hidden things (dreams) to believe that one day there would be a world where everyone could be free. But could they risk it?

Yes, there were punishments in this world of perfect. To get your strings cut, to be precise. A slow and painful death, starving, not being able to talk, let alone get up and move.

So that is what always happens. For a long time. Until Annie came along

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